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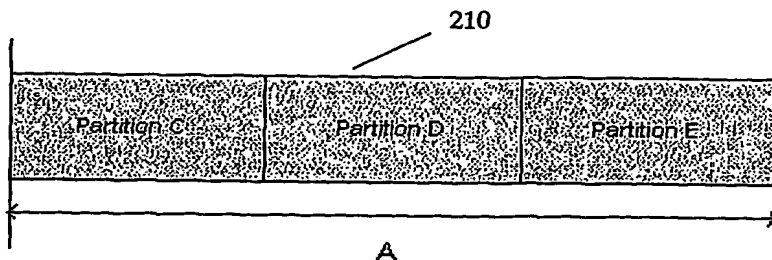
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back up and recovery for a computer  
wherein dynamic data files are  
identified and redirected or copied into  
a hidden partition (212) on a hard disk  
(210) of the computer. Automatic back  
ups are made to the dynamic data files  
in the hidden partition (212) whenever  
the dynamic data files are amended.  
The dynamic data files in the hidden  
partition (212) include the computer's  
operating environment so that the  
computer's operating environment can be restored from the dynamic data files in the hidden partition (212). The dynamic data files in the hidden partition (212) include data up to the time of a failure of the computer's system.

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